

# The Être Verbs

Languages

Sixteen verbs take être in compound tenses — the house that holds them.

*DR & MRS VANDERTRAMP — one letter per verb.*

## Movement out

**Devenir – become**

**Revenir – come back**

**Monter – go up**

**Rentrer – return home**

**Sortir – go out**

**Partir – leave**

## Movement in

**Aller – go**

**Venir – come**

**Entrer – enter**

**Arriver – arrive**

**Descendre – go down**

**Retourner – return**

## The rest

**Mourir – die**

**Naître – be born**

**Tomber – fall**

**Rester – stay**

All reflexive verbs also take être: je me suis levé. Several of these take avoir when used with a direct object.